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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, and the appropriate fee, are filed herewith. Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An amended Abstract follows page 17 of this paper.